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which will yield a larger return for the

investor than that necessary to reduce

his uncollectible notes and accounts to

judgment, and have the judgment

docketed in the Superior Court. It is

the custom with a large number of

business men when a note or account

is not paid to charge it up on the

profit and loss account, and let it

run out of date. This is a great folly.

It costs but a very small sum to reduce

a claim to judgment, and even though

the debtor had nothing at the time, yet

it will be found that in a surprisingly

large number of cases, the debtor will

acquire something before the judgment

runs out of date. We know of at least

two instances where judgments were

taken against parties who were wholly

insolvent at the time, but the judgments

were collected years afterwards

out of the insurance money coming to

the judgment debtors. In some of the

certain relatives. For a much

stronger reason, if the debtor has any

land at all, a judgment should be taken

because the judgment, if properly

docketed in the Superior Court, will be

a lien upon the property, and will be

collected some day, when the home-

stead right falls in; and in the mean-

time, the debtor will be able to reduce

his land from the judgment debtor, will

take it subject to the lien of the judg-

ment.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS—CONTRACTS

AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ON.

We know that there is an apprehen-

sion among some business men that

contracts made on a legal holiday are

not binding, but there is no law to that

effect. A contract made on a legal

holiday is just as binding as one made

on any other day.

There is, however, a question of some

importance in relation to legal holi-

days which arises in the minds of lawyers

of this State every time a legal holi-

day, such as Thanksgiving Day, oc-

curs. The question is whether process

issued from any court on a legal holi-

day is void, or whether a judgment

by default, for instance, taken in a

magistrate's court on a legal holiday,

will be invalid. In the case of *Smith*

vs. *Moore*, 104 N. C. 748, our Supreme

Court intimated that "it may not be

the statutes. The Mecklenburg road

law (Acts 1835, chapter 134), provides

that whenever makes shall meet on

any public road, traveling

with any kind of vehicle, each person

shall reasonably turn to the right of

the middle of the road, so that each

may pass without interference from

the other. It is clear therefore that

the driver of a wagon or a buggy

meets a bicyclist, it is as much the duty

of the driver to turn to the right, as it

is of the bicyclist, and likewise where

a wagon or a buggy comes up be-

hind a bicyclist, and wishes to pass it

is the duty of the bicyclist to give the

road, but it is the duty of the driver to

drive out and around him, just as he

would in attempting to pass another

buggy or wagon.

The wisdom of the Past.

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That love of life increased with years

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